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Reduction in Import of Urea

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Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of quantum of reduction in import of urea due to its record domestic production;
- (b) the amount of revenue saved by the Government as a result thereof;
- (c) whether the production of other fertilizers has also increased in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of closed fertilizer factories which have resumed operations with the Government initiative during the last two years and their current status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b): Year-wise details of Production, Import, Weighted Average Price and Values of Urea during the last two years are given in the tables below:

Import vis-à-vis Production of Urea from the year 2020-21 to 2021-22				
Year	Production of urea (in LMT)	Import of urea (in LMT)	Wt. avg. price of imported urea (US\$ PMT)	Value of imported urea in Million US\$
2020-21	246.05	98.28	262.54	2580.27
2021-22	250.72	91.36	661.31	6041.06

It is learnt from the table on previous page that the import of urea has reduced by 6.92 LMT in the year 2021-22 as compared to the year 2020-21. Further, the value of imported urea has increased in the year 2021-22 as compared to the year 2020-21 due to increase in the price of urea in international market.

(c): The details of production of urea and P&K fertilizers from 2020-21 to 2022-23 (upto November 2022) is given in the table below:

(Fig. in 'LMT')

Financial Year	Urea	P&K (DAP, A/S, Complex & SSP)
2020-21	246.05	187.63
2021-22	250.72	185.23
2022-23 (Target)	317.01	149.32*
* Excluding SSP Target		

(d): As per records of DoF, during the last two years, 02 units of FCIL (The Fertilizers Corporation of India Limited) situated at Ramagundam (Telangana) and Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) have resumed operations from 22-03-2021 and 07-12-2021 respectively. Moreover, Barauni and Sindri units of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) have also started urea production from 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively.
